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FROM EDMUND PENDLETON, ESQ.

Decr. 13. 1771.

DR. SIR

My friend Colo. Moore has just informed me of the death of Mr. Valentine, & sent a Lre[???] to you, recommending my brother as a proper person to succeed him in the Stewardship of Mr. Custis's Estate. I am not a competent Judge, nor am I inclined to say much in recommendation of my brother. All I can say is he has been always esteemed an Industrious good planter, I know & will become bound for his Integrity, & while he had the care of the late Speaker's Estate, he gave Genl. Satisfaction. You are a good Judge your self & will no doubt make proper Enquiry, & all I presume to add is, that if you find it consistent wth. the young Gentleman's Interest to employ him, your doing so will oblige

Sir Yr mo. hble Servt. EDMD. PENDLETON